

sergeants shall belong respectively to the quartermaster department, the subsistence department and the ordnance department.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 26. 1910, ch. 204, sec. 26 (p. 195).

25. The officers in these staff departments shall be appointed and commissioned by the commander-in-chief at his discretion. The non-commissioned officers provided for in these departments shall be warranted by the brigade commander.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 27.

26. The medical department shall consist of the officers necessary to perform the duties pertaining to the medical department on the staffs of brigades and divisions and at camps, depots, and other similar military establishment, of the surgeons and assistant surgeons attached to regiments, separate squadrons and battalions, troops, batteries and companies, for the purpose of furnishing medical attendance of the medical officers requisite for the organization of such ambulance companies and field hospitals as may be authorized, and of the hospital corps. When desired, a female nurse corps may be provided.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 28.

27. There shall be one commissioned officer with the rank of major, who shall be authorized to perform the duties of engineer officer on the staff of the brigade commander, and who shall be chief of this department.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 29.

28. Upon the application of the commanding officer of a regiment or battalion not part of a regiment, or the commanding officer of the naval brigade, the governor may authorize the formation of the musicians of such organization into a separate body, to be known as "Field Music," to consist of the present enlisted musicians and such others as may hereafter be enlisted in or transferred to it as musicians. In the regiments and battalions composed of separate companies, field musicians may be allowed on the basis of two to each company, to be enlisted by the direction of the commanding officer of, and attached to the headquarters of such regiment or battalion. When such regiment or battalion is assembled for duty, the musicians allowed by section 18 of this article to the companies composing it shall be assigned to duty as part of the field music. In all other regiments, battalions or troops field music may be allowed on the basis of not more than four men for each company or troop part of such organizations, and no musicians shall be allowed to a company or troop part of such regiment. The commanding officer of an organization of which field music is a part may appoint and warrant from its members one quartermaster sergeant, one sergeant and one corporal.